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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF):
DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION

1. SCIATT MET WITH ROTEM, DIRECTOR, BSF, AS FOLLOW-UP
TO THE RECENT BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) MEETING, TO
REVIEW THE BOARD'S DECISIONS RELATING
TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S
POSITION AND THE POLICY REGARDING PATENTS AND LICENSING.
THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE BOG CONFIRMED THE
DESIRABILITY OF HAVING A US CITIZEN AS THE DEPUTY
DIRECTOR AND
AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CON-
DITIONS OF HIS EMPLOYMENT:
SALARY: NEGOTIABLE WITHIN ISRAELI ACADEMIC SCALES
INCLUDING BASE AND SOCIAL BENEFITS (E.G.,
THE SCALES PREVAILING AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY
AS OF DECEMBER 1976 WERE IL 107-123,000
FOR FULL PROFESSOR AND IL 95-105,000 FOR
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR).

BENEFITS:

- A. TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR SELF AND DEPENDENTS;
- B. MOVING COSTS AT COMPARABLE USG LEVELS;
- C. HOME LEAVE, SAME BASIS AS FOREIGN SERVICE;
- D. PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE

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FOR DEPENDENTS WITHIN ISRAEL;
E. ANNUAL LEAVE (26 DAYS YEAR);
F. SICK LEAVE (13 DAYS/YR ACCUMULATIVE);
G. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE (MAX. 50 PERCENT BASIC
SALARY).
APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS WITH
THE RIGHT OF THE BOG TO CANCEL AFTER ONE YEAR. IF THE

DIRECTOR, WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, SHOULD ELECT TO DISMISS THE DEPUTY AFTER THE FIRST YEAR, THE DEPUTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALL BENEFITS, EXCEPT THE UNEARNED SALARY.

2. THE PROCEDURE FOR EMPLOYING A DEPUTY WILL BE FOR NSF TO ADVERTISE IN THE US SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND TO SEND ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR, (NOTE: ROTEM DISCUSSED THIS WITH RONKIN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE) THE DIRECTOR WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEWS IN THE US AND, WHEN HE HAS FOUND A SUITABLE CANDIDATE, WILL NOTIFY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND THE USG. WITH APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN AND STATE DEPARTMENT, THE CANDIDATE WOULD BE EMPLOYED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE FULL BOARD AT ITS NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

3. ON THE ISSUE OF PATENTS, LICENSING AND ROYALTIES, THE BOARD AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH ARE TO BE DRAWN UP IN A LEGAL DRAFT BY THE BSF LEGAL ADVISOR AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW:

- A. THE BSF SHOULD SHARE 50 PERCENT IN THE PATENT TITLE IF IT HAS PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT;
- B. LICENSING SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BSF WHICH WILL ENSURE NON-EXCLUSIVITY IN THE US AND ISRAEL WITH RIGHTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES NEGOTIABLE;
- C. BSF SHALL NOT SUPPORT PROJECTS WHERE PROPRIETARY RIGHTS CLEARLY ALREADY EXIST (E.G., UNCLASSIFIED

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- ESSENTIALLY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES) UNLESS A SHARE OF ROYALTIES IS RELINQUISHED TO BSF;
- D. ROYALTIES SHOULD ACCRUE TO BSF TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED;
- E. THE FOUNDATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO 50 PERCENT OF ALL (NEGOTIABLE) ROYALTIES DERIVED FROM THE PATENT AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL LICENSES GRANTED BY THE OWNER OF THE PATENT. THE OWNER OF THE PATENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS OF OBTAINING THE PATENT EXCEPT WHERE THE FOUNDATION IS AN OWNER, IN WHICH CASE THE FOUNDATION SHALL BEAR (NEGOTIABLE) OF THE COSTS.
- F. BSF SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY PATENTS ARE OPENLY ADVERTIZED AT LEAST IN BOTH THE US AND ISRAEL.
- G. POLICY SHALL BE FORMULATED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE SUBMISSION OF NEW PROPOSALS.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE DECISIONS ON THESE
TWO MAJOR ISSUES WILL PERMIT THE USG INTEREST TO
BE PROTECTED AND ASSURE THE MUTUAL SHARING OF
BENEFITS.
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